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*One of the Happiest
Feelings in the World
is Saving Lives!*



NJ State Council
Knights of Columbus
Blood Bank

Bring joy and good health to others
through your gift of life—please join us!

BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Sunday, November 27, 1994
Time: 11:00 AM–4:00 PM
Place: Union Council 4504

- Complimentary Cholesterol Screening for all Blood Donors
- Food and Refreshments
- Four Swim Club Passes

HELPFUL HINTS FOR DONORS

- Eat a good meal before donating*
- Know your social security number and bring a signed form of identification.*
- You must be in general good health.*
- You cannot donate if you have had dental work, including teeth cleaning, within 72 hours.*

SWIM CLUB NOTICE

Due to anticipated expenses, the board of governors proposes an increase of \$10 to the 1995 swim club dues. This proposal will be brought up at the annual meeting in January.



Grand Knight Bob Wozniak rolls the first ball to open the 94-95 Knights of Columbus 4504 bowling season. The league bowls on Tuesday nights at 9:00 at Highway Bowl. Any member who would like to bowl come over and we can place you on the team.

FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM

Date: Friday, November 18, 1994
Time: 8:00 PM–10:00 PM
Place: Knights of Columbus
Union Council 4504
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union, NJ 07083

Refreshments: **Cocktails and Hors
D'Oeuvres will be served.**

Topics:

- *How New Social Security Laws Impact on Your Family Income.*
- **Effects on and Benefits for the Young, Middle aged, and Senior Members of our Society.**
- **Who is Eligible to Collect?**

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Get Ready For Santa

**Come To The Council Christmas Party
Bring Your Wife Or A Friend!**

- *Good Company, lots of Holiday Spirit*
- *Dinner, Refreshments, Live Music*
- *Held at the Union 4504 Council Home*

**Monday, December 12, 1994
beginning at 7:00 PM**

Make Reservations Early—**No Tickets
Sold at the Door**

Donation: \$9.00 per person

For Tickets Please Call:

Chairman, Jack Robbins 908-709-4133
Andy Popp 908-688-6951
Bamey Caprigione 908-964-3143

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon.	Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon.	Regular Meetings
3rd Mon.	Swim Club
1st Wed.	4th Degree Officers
2nd Thurs.	4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed.	4th Degree Regular
4th Wed.	Council Committees
4th Thurs.	Columbian Club

CALENDAR

Nov 1	Holy Day: All Saints
Nov 4 ... 7:30 PM	First Friday
Nov 6	Memorial Mass & Breakfast
Nov 11 .. 7:30 PM	Pizza Night
Nov 14 . 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Nov 16 . 8:10 PM	Second Degree
Nov 18 . 8:00 PM	Family Benefits Night
Nov 23 . 8:10 PM	Third Degree
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27	Blood Drive
Nov 28 . 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Dec 2 ... 7:30 PM	First Friday
Dec 12 . 6:30 PM ...	Christmas Dinner Mtg.
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 31 . 8:00 PM	New Year's Eve Party
Jan 29	Super Bowl Party

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS COMING!!!!

Make your reservations early.
Featuring a fantastic feast, dancing, a Continental breakfast, noise-makers, and music by the Mad Hatter (plus some surprises).
Call Tony at 964-0115 or Joe Tortora at 688-1422 for tickets or more information. No tickets will be sold at the door. The cut off date for tickets is December 17, 1994.



Giants notes GIANT FANS

Monday, November 7th vs. Dallas

and

Monday, November 21 vs. Houston

Come to the club and enjoy 50¢ mugs of draft plus food at the half.
The fun begins at 7,
the game begins at 9.

FAMILY BENEFITS *Continued from page 1*

- Under What Conditions?
- Information on Disability, Survivorship, and Retirement.
- The Best Methods to Provide for Your Children's Education and to Secure Your Income and Retirement and Assure a Solid Estate Plan.
- Explanations for Obtaining Supreme, State Council and Local Council Scholarships.

This program will be presented by the Knights of Columbus.

Advisors will be available to discuss any personal questions on a one-on-one individual basis.

This is an informational program to assist our members and their families with financial questions.

Note: **This is NOT a sales program.**

All Members, their Families and Friends are invited to Attend!

For Additional Information Call:

Marty Natale: 908-851-0692
Rich Esposito: 908-688-6979
Rich Fuentes: 908-925-9374

Grand Knight's Column

ROBERT WOZNAK



With all the materialism, hype, and sensationalism in the media today, it is difficult to believe that one may find something of worth in today's music. To my

pleasant surprise I recently found value and some lessons while listening to the radio. No, I am not referring to one of those AM gospel radio stations. In fact, I heard this on a New York based FM radio station as a new release. While the grammar in the lyrics of this song is not perfect and the song's eloquence is in the simplicity and directness, it states the truth about the importance of practicing our beliefs rather than merely talking about them. I would like to share these lyrics with both the newer and more experienced members in the hopes that it may inspire the not-so-active brothers to become more involved with our brotherhood. I present to you the lyrics of that new hit single entitled, "You Are What You Do," by the group, "Highway 101".

*Could have been my grandpa,
could have been my preacher.
Could have been my high school history teacher.
Somebody said it and I'll never forget it.
Might have been my daddy,
might have been my mama.
Might have been Dolly Parton,
or the Dolli Llama.
They were words to the wise,
and they hit me right between the eyes.*

*If you want to write a song,
better get a guitar.
If you want to win Daytona,
better get you a car.
If you want to be Picasso,
better get some paint.
For you are what you do,
and if you don't then you ain't.*

*Could have been a stranger,
could have been a friend.
Could have been a commentator on CNN.*

*Talking to my TV, directly to me.
Might have been my banker,
might have been my bookie.
Might have even read it in a fort ne cookie.*

*In some Chinese joint,
but let me get to the point.*

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PIZZA NIGHT

Beer, wine, soda, and a DJ
Friday, November 11, 7:30 to 12 PM
Homemade pizza
\$10 per person
for tickets call John Relton: 388-8655
or Michael Kramer: 688-2154

A NOVEMBER PRAYER

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"

MONEY TIP

After you have allocated your tithes to the Lord, pay yourself second. Paying yourself second means putting yourself and your family before any other demands on your money. Deposit a set amount each and every month into the bank or an investment program. You'll be amazed how fast your money will build if you invest a small amount REGULARLY, at a good rate of return.

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If you want to go to heaven,
better get to church.
If you want a promotion,
you better get to work.
If you want to catch the big one,
better get some bait.
You are what you do,
and if you don't then you ain't.
If you want an education,
you better stay in school.
Get yourself some glasses,
if you want to be cool.
Talk to Mother Theresa,
if you want to be a saint.
Yea you are what you do,
and if you don't then you ain't.
To be Knights of Columbus,
we must do Knightly things.
Or the principles we talk about,
become illusive dreams.
So forget the ceremonials,
the fancy dress and paint.
You are what you do
and if you don't then you ain't!

COMPUTER COMMITTEE REPORT

By Fred Sloan

Early this year, during the month of January, a brand new 486 computer was acquired by the computer committee to provide faster, more efficient and more reliable data processing for Union Council 4504. During the course of this year brother knights Jim Harris and Mike Tomko PGK came forward to volunteer their time performing updates to our membership database. Ray Fluet PGK, has recently agreed to be our Database Supervisor, and another recent acquisition to our committee, Joe Fortunato, will supervise the printing of labels and reports. Joe has also provided invaluable technical support.

To further enhance our computer support to the Council, Columbian Club, and Swim Club, a proposal was presented during the October officers meeting, requesting upgrades to our software and our aging printing equipment. All of these factors are helping us to establish our data processing capabilities to a level that will carry us through the year 2000.

At this time I would like to hear from anyone with considerable experience working with PC computers to serve as our Graphics Coordinator. Exposure to Microsoft's Word and Powerpoint are highly desirable. If you think you can help us out, please call Fred Sloan at 908-851-9282.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills our nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"

SUPER BOWL PARTY

at the Council
January, 29, 1995
Details to follow

I Am Your Life Insurance Policy

I am a piece of paper... but even more...

- I am an idea.
 - I am a promise.
 - I help people see visions, dream dreams, and achieve economic immortality.
 - I am education for the children.
 - I am savings.
 - I am also property that increases in value from year to year.
 - I lend money when you need it most—with no questions asked.
 - I pay off mortgages so that the family can remain together in its own home.
 - I assure parents the daring to live and the moral right to die.
 - I create, manage, and distribute property.
 - I am the great emancipator from want.
 - I guarantee the continuity of business... I protect the jobs of employees... I conserve the employer's investment.
 - I am tangible evidence that a man is a good husband and father, and that a woman is a good wife and mother.
 - I am a declaration of financial independence, a charter of economic freedom.
 - I am the difference between an "old person" and an "elderly gentleperson."
 - I provide cash if illness, injury, old age, or death cuts off the breadwinner's income.
 - I am the only thing that father can buy on the installment plan that mother doesn't have to finish paying for, and vice versa.
 - I am a certificate of character, an evidence of good citizenship, an unimpeachable title to the right of self government.
 - I am protected by laws that prevent creditors from assessing the money I give to your loved ones.
 - I bring dignity, peace of mind, and security to the latter years of life.
 - I am a "great social compact that merges the individual into the mass and places behind the frailty of one, standing alone, the immeasurable strength of many, standing together."
 - I supply investment capital that makes the smoke go up chimneys, wheels turn, and motors hum.
 - I guarantee that there "will always be Christmas—with tinsel, a happy fireside, and the laughter of children—even though father or mother is not there."
 - I am the guardian angel of the home.
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By Brother Knights for Brother Knights.**

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